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## CITES PLACES TAKEN SEES KEEN COMPETITION FROM CIVIL SERVICE

Representative Fess Issues Statement on Subject. Lists the Acts.

"Raids on the civil service" is the subject of a statement issued today by Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, chairman of the national republican congressional committee's publicity organization. Representative Fess declares that thousands of government positions have been taken from the civil service status during the present administration, which "believes that public office exists for the

Representative Fess illustrates his argument by listing certain acts of Congress as follows:

Lists Acts of Congress "June 23, 1913-Technical services in the office of the supervising architect in connection with plans, specifications and construction of the central heat-

ing plant exempted from the classified service. This was a rider on an appropriation bill. "October 3, 1913-Agents, deputy col-

ectors, inspectors and other employes n connection with the income tax exmpted from civil service rules. "October 22, 1913-Deputy collectors of internal revenue and deputy United

States marshals exempted from the civil service rules. This was a rider States marshals exempted from the civil service rules. This was a rider upon an appropriation bill.

"December 23, 1913—Employes under the federal reserve act not included in the civil service regulations.

"July 16, 1914—Commercial attaches Department of Commerce, exempted from regulations of the merit system. This was a rider to an appropriation bill.

bill.

"August 1, 1914—Commissioner to five migration. New Orleans, by a rider upon an appropriation bill, exempted from operation of the merit system.

"August 1 1914—Commossioner to five civilized tribes taken out of the civil service regulations by a rider to an appropriation bill."

propriation bill.

"September 26, 1914—Federal interstate trade act exempted secretary,
clerks to each commissioner, attorney,
special experts and examiners from the merit system regulations.
"January 28, 1915—Life-saving service made a part of the military force by including in the coast guard.

Merit System Repudiated.

"The Wilson administration went before the country with a program in glaring headlines-Underwood tariff bill, federal reserve act, interstate trade mmission, rural credits. Every one of these legislative acts repudiates the merit system in appointments.

"According to Representative Good of Iowa, member of the House appropriations committee, the democrats have created at least 30,000 new positions at an annual cost to the country of over \$36,000,000."

## RED CROSS GETS \$25,000 FOR BASE HOSPITAL UNIT

Fritz Achelia of New York Makes Contribution-Thanked by Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray.

The American Red Cross has just re eived a contribution of \$25,000 from Fritz Achelis of New York city, to finance the complete equipment of an American Red Cross base hospital unit which is being organized by the military relief department of the Red Cross with a staff from the German Hospital in New York. The director of this unit is to be Dr. rederick Kammerer, who recently with drew from active service with the Ger-

In a letter of appreciation to Mr. Ache-is, Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, U. S. A., retired, acting chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross,

retired, acting chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross, says, in part:

"I desire to thank you for this fine manifestation of patriotism and public spirit in the name of the American Red Cross, which will carry out your humane intentions, and also for the American people, who will benefit by them. It is believed that there can be no more practical and usful way in which the Red Cross spirit of humanity can be put into practical operation than by making such preparations for the care of the wounded in war as to insure our soldiers in future, if the calamity of war should come, against a repetition of the unnecessary suffering and loss of life which has occurred from the lack of such preparations in all our wars heretofore."

## U. S. SENATOR TOWNSEND'S RENOMINATION CONCEDED

Leads His Opponents in Michigan Primary-Representative Loud's Success Doubtful.

DETROIT, Mich, August 30 .- Additional returns from yesterday's statewide primary increased the lead of Senator Charles E. Townsend, republican, and his renomination was conceded today. Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe was leading his four opponents for the republican nomination for govrnor. His plurality over Frank B. Leland of Detroit was more than 5,000. Luren D. Dickinson was renominated for Heutenant governor on the republican ticket. There were no democratic contests for these offices. It was considered quite certain that all but one of Michigan's representatives seeking renomination were victorious. Ren ing renomination were victorious. Representative George A. Loud of Bay City was a doubtful one. He was closely pressed by two republican candidates for renomination in the tenth district.

TO PROMOTE RIFLE PRACTICE.

Assistant Secretary Ingraham Heads National Board.

The national board for the promo tion of rifle practice, as reorganized, consists of eleven members, as follows: From the regular establishment-

Assistant Secretary of War William M. Ingraham, Col. George W. McIver, U. S. A.; Maj. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A.; Capt. Frank R. Curtis, U. S. A., recorder; Capt. William C. Harllee, U. S. M. C.; Capt. Thomas Holcomb, jr., U. S. M. C.

M. C.; Capt. Thomas Holcomb, jr., U. S. M. C.

From the National Rifle Association—Lieut. Col. William Libbey, president of the National Rifle Association.

From the country at large—Brig. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson, adjutant general of Vermont; Brig. Gen. Charles W. Thomas, adjutant general of California; Brig. Gen. Charles D. Calither, National Guard of Maryland; Brig. Gen. Fred H. Phillips, jr., retired, National Guard of Tennessee.

The board will consider and formulate plans for the establishment of indoor and outdoor rifle ranges, in pursuance of the act for making more effectual provision for the national defense, approved June 3, 1916.

# AT CLOSE OF THE WAR

All Classes Must Prepare, Elihu Root Tells American Bar

CHICAGO, August 30 .- Keener competition in all economic activities if sure to be one of the results of the European war, and lawyers, as well pare themselves to meet it. President Ellhu Root of the American Bar Association said today in addressing the annual meeting of the association. Changes in the administration of jusof running legal machinery, and more

stringent qualifications for admission

to the bar were some of his prepara-

tory suggestions. "When the war is over we shall find ourselves in a very different world from that which witnessed the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia," Mr. Root declared. "It will be a world in which declared. "It will be a world in which the greater part of the nations return to the peaceful competition of production and commerce with a vast increase of power to compete caused by the training of hardship and sacrifice. Plainly, the neutral nations who have neither endured the sufferings nor achieved the rewards of this hard experience may not look with indifference upon these events. upon these events.

### Duty of All Americans.

"It is plainly the duty of all Americans, whatever their calling, to consider by what means they can contribute, through either the increase or the conservation of power in their own fields of action, toward the permanent higher efficiency of the people of the United States.

United States.

"There is no body of citizens to whom this duty should appeal more strongly than to the lawyers, because the subject vitally affects the relations between the individual and the state regulated by law and the fundamental conceptions upon which our system of government is based."

The underlying cause of the defective administration of the law, Mr.

tive administration of the law, Mr. Root said, was that the bar and the people of the country generally proceed upon a false assumption as to their true relation to judicial proceedings.

their true relation to judicial proceedings.

"Unconsciously," he continued, "we all treat the business of administering justice as something to be done for private benefit instead of treating it primarily as something to be done for the public service. The administration of law is affected by the general attitude in which citizens think about what they are going to set out of their what they are going to get out of their country instead of thinking of what they can contribute to their country.

### Such Attitude Natural.

"Our political system makes such an attitude on the part of the bar very natural and easy. With our highly developed individualism, our respect for the sanctity of individual rights, our conception of government as designed to secure those rights, it is quite natural that lawyers employed to assert the rights of individual clients and loyally devoted to their clients' interest should acquire a habit of mind in which they think chiefly of the individual view of judicial procedure, and seldom of the public view of the same procedure. It is natural that the same habit of thought should be carried into our legislatures by the lawyers who make up the greater part of those bodies; and with our government of narrow and strictly limited powers it is natural that there should be a continual pressure in the direction of promoting individual rights and privileges and opportunities and very little pressure to maintain the community's rights against the individual and the sanctity of individual rights, our tle pressure to maintain the commu-nity's rights against the individual and to insist upon the individual's duties to the community. "The public tendency is exhibited at the very beginning of the whole busi-

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about two weeks. I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and got relief in a few hours. I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and in two weeks was healed entirely. "(Signed) Roy Banks, R. F. D. 1, Milton, Ky., Jan. 25, 1916.

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# ness in permitting admissions to the bar without adequate education and training. In many jurisdictions there is a considerable percentage of the bar whose practice causes the courts dou-ble time and labor because the prac-

ble time and labor because the practitioner is not properly trained to use the machinery furnished by the public for the protection of his clients. In the meantime other litigation waits and the public pays the expense. There is another evil arising from defective education. These half-trained practitioners have had little or no opportunity to become imbued with the true spirit of the profession. That is not the spirit of mere controversy, of mere gain or mere individual success." Cool and Clear Weather Favors Marching Survivors of the Civil War.

Thousands of veterans of the civil war, Free delivery service of postal matter in the United States, established July 1, 1863, under Postmaster General Montgomery Blair of the District of Columbia, has grown from 66 city delivery offices having 685 carriers and costing \$317.063 in 1864 to 1,808 city delivery offices having 32,302 carriers and costing \$42,038,876 in 1915. Army of the Republic. Some of them, the older and more

feeble, leaned on canes or on the shoul-Today marks the twenty-fifth anni- ders of an attendant khaki-clad Boy versary of the ordination to priesthood Scout. of Rev. Aloysius P. Brosnan of the So-Public Holiday Proclaimed. ciety of Jesus, and for many years onnected with Georgetown University.

It was with drums beating, bands Father Brosman has a wide acquaint-ance in Washington, having lived here for a large part of his life. He was a student at Gonzaga College. He has been chaplain at the Georgetown Visi-tation Convent for the last five years.

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### Tilinois Has Honor Place

The Illinois department, led by W. F. held the advance-guard honor of the parade, being immediately behind the lowing came the Wisconsin, Pennsyl-

Clear and cool weather made it easy

Clear and cool weather made it easy for the veterans to withstand the hardships of the twelve blocks of tramping. They marched by state departments, although regimental formation was kept as closely as possible. Bands preceded almost every section, and there were several fife and drum

Republican Leaders Confer Today as to Campaign Plans in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 30 .- Preliminary to the official notification here tomorrow of Charles W. Fairbanks of his nomination for the vice presidency by the republican party, a conference of republican leaders was held here today.

lowing came the Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York departments, with the New England states and the remainder of the forty-four divisions bringing up the rear.

Several hours were required for the slowly moving parade to pass the official reviewing stand.

To Meet at Portsmouth, N. H.

The United States-Mexican joint commission to seek a solution of border difficulties will meet at Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday or Thursday of next week. The day will be set by the commissioness themselves at a preliminary conference to be held in New York Monday.

The Vork Monday.

The Cale has been temporarily appointed as machinist at \$1,200. In the bureau of standards Charles R. Yowell has received temporary appointment as clerk at \$900, and Edwing promotions have been made: Edgar C. Fearnow from clerk at \$1,200 (wing promotions have been made: by the commissioness themselves at a preliminary conference to be held in New York Monday.

1916 political campaign," was to be one of the chief topics of the conference. With the candidates for the vice presidency of the democratic and republican parties and the candidate for the prohibition party residents of Indiana, and with two United States senators, members of Congress and a complete state ticket, including a governor, to elect, the campaign in Indiana promises to be the most bitterly contested of any in recent years.

cent years.

All of those here for the conference are expected to remain for the notification ceremonies, and many others are expected from all over the country tonight and tomorrow morning.

### Commerce Department Changes. In the office of the Secretary Cora

signed, and the following promotion have been made: Edwin Hadley Smith, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Margaret

# Thursday's THRIFT SALES Rich in Money-Saving Advantages

GOLDENBERG'S-BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET."

The waning season prompts us to cut deeply into regular prices for a grand clean-up of all summer merchandise—and this means those things that can be utilized way into the fall season. In every department you will find wonderful values—come—save!

Soap,

Growth in Mail Free Delivery.

Priest for Twenty-Five Years.

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10c Pkgs. of

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Powder,

Girls' White Dresses.... Little Girls' White Pique Dresses, high waist line and belt; deep plaited skirts; sizes, 2 to 6 years.

\$3.50 & \$4.00 Shoes.

Women's Low Shoes, including pumps and Colonials of patent colt, gun metal and atent colt, gun metal and embination leathers; sizes,

60c & 75c Oxfords, pr. . . 49c Boys' and Girls' Tennis Oxfords, black and white; sizes, 11 to 2 and

Women's 25c Hose.... 17c

Women's Fiber Silk Boot Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high-spliced heel and toe; black and

Women's 12½c Hose.... 6½c

Women's Light-weight Cotton
Hose, seamless foot, double heel
and toe, garter hems; fast black
and white.

Infants' 121c Hose.....5c foot, double heel and toe, in pink, tan blue and white. Subject to slight im-

45c Table Damask..... 29c

60-inch Mercerized Satin Table
Damask, with a guaranteed permanent finish; splendid wearing grade for general use. Choice of five neat

39c Luncheon Cloths....25c

12½c Crash, yd. ..... 10c

Real Linen Finish Crash, extra
heavy twill; assorted combination
borders, for roller or tea towels.

Children's Underwaists... 29c

Children's Underwaists, with hose supporters attached; sizes, 2 to 14 years of age, of extra quality white twill and white cambric; rubber button hose supporters. Styles for boys and girls.

Notion Department.

Dusting Caps, each.....9c
Choice of many neat styles of lawns, dimities and volles; well made.
Notion Department.

Children's Garters, pr. ... 5c

Children's Silk Elastic Sock Garters, neatly made of good quality frilled silk elastic. Notion Department.

Boys' 50c Union Suits...

Boys' Porosknit Union Suits, high
neck and wing sleeves, kneelength pants; unbleached only;
sizes. 24 to 34.

40c China Mattings, yd... 25c

Best grade 116-warp and 100-lb.
China Mattings, made of handpalmed finish Lintan straw; neat
check, stripe, block and novelty
weaves, in green, red, blue, tan
and brown, also mixtures.

39c White Suiting, yd., at 26-inch White Waffle Suiting, with the basket weave, for women's skirts and suits. \$3.50 & \$4.00 Comforts, each,

Largest size for double beds, covered with best grade sateens, in light and dark colorings, filled with pure white sheet cotton. 15c & 19c Vitrophanie.

The best substitute for stained glass, in white, black, green, red, blue, hello and gold colorings; cathedral and leaded glass designs. Easily applied.

\$2.00 & \$2.50 Lace Curtains, Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains, white and ecru colors; 2½ and 3 yards long, 40 to 50 inches wide; patterns that are copies of the higher-priced laces.

12½c Sheeting, yd., at. 934c

40-inch Unbleached Sheeting, a
heavy, close-woven grade, for
making sheets and pillowcases.

SUMMER STORE HOURS: 8:15 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S" BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AT K ST. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

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# Women's Wash



The final cut to close out these remaining lines of Summer Dresses. At these reduced prices you can buy two and three pretty frocks to last the season out for the usual cost of one.

Sizes are not complete in all lines, but every woman can be fitted in one style or another, and the assortment is large enough to assure a satisfactory selection for everybody.

Dresses of Marquisette, French Linen, Plain Voiles and Lingeries, Novelty Striped and Figured Voiles, Ratines, Plaid and Check Voiles, Satin Striped Lingerie, Voile and Gabardine Combinations, Li-

nenes, Corded Voiles, Ratines, etc., etc. There are Sport Dresses, Russian Blouse, Tailored, Coatee, Tunic and Combination effects to select from-

12½c Canton Flannel, yd., 834c
27-inch Unbleached Canton
Flannel, a heavy, close nap qual-

12½c Nainsook, yd., at. . 834c finish quality for making undergarments. 19c Cannon Cloth, yd., at 34-inch White Cannon Cloth, heavy, linen-finish quality, for middy blouses, boys' suits and women's suits.

\$22.50 Brussels Rugs, \$16.75

Best Grade Brussels
Rugs, Alex. Smith & Sons'
make, a close-woven fabric, guaranteed all wool, in
oriental, medallion, floral and conventional
designs; colorings to suit any room decoration.

### Summer Groceries 10c Sugar Corn, 2 for 13c THIS COUPON and 13c for Two reg-ular 10c cans of Sugar Corn.

10c Salmon, 7c THIS COUPON and 7c for Regular 10c tall cans of Salmon.

5c Starch, 2 for 6c THIS COUPON and 6c for Two reg-ular 5c packages of Argo Starch. 5c Gold Dust, 2 for 6c THIS COUPON and 6c for Two regular 5c packages of Gold Dust.

\$1.00 Bed Pillows ..... 59c

Extra Large Size Bed Pillows, covered with heavy weight art ticking, in tan, gray and blue; filled with sterilized odorless feathers.

A Wonderful Sale Offering of 135

# Men's and Young Men's Suits

GOLDENBERG'S-BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET,

Every One a \$7.75 \$12 Value, at

The final cut for a complete clear-away of the remainders of our summer stocks. Men have never been offered bigger savings on clothing of such good style and serviceable quality-and it will be wise economy to buy now for the

A splendid selection of styles and materials, including suits of Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Flannel effects, in neat pin stripes, mixtures, dark grays and fancy patterns. Sizes 32 to 42 in the lot, but not a complete range of sizes in each style. Thursday, at \$7.75—actually worth \$12.00.

Men's Clothing Department-Fourth Floor

\$1.25 Longcloth ..... 98c 39c Beach Suiting, yd., at 19c and skirts.

Boys' 25c Belts, each.... 15c

Boys' Tan and Gray Leather
Belts, harness buckle, adjustable 12½c Pillowcases, each. 93/4c

large size, linen-finish quality.

36-inch Colored Faille Silk Poplins, extra heavy, rich, lustrous grade, complete assortment of street and evening shades. \$1.00 Silk Poplins .....

Handkerchiefs, 3 for ...

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, large sizes; men's plain white hemstitched, also women's fancy bordered and plain white hemstitched styles.

Boys' Fancy Weol Mixed Cassimere Yoke Norfolk Suits, with full-lined knickerbocker pants; light and medium pants; light and medium pat-terns; sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years only.

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5c THIS COU-PON and Sc for Wilbert's "Coloni-a 1" Talcum Powder; choice of violet, car-nation or cory-lopsis. (S)

Talcum

Powder,

Women's 12½c Vests....9c

Women's Gauze Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless, taped neck and arms; sizes, 5 and 6. Women's 69c and 75c Union

Suits

Women's Merode Union Suits, medium weight cotton and silk lisle; low neck and elbow sleeves, high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, knee and ankle length pants; odd sizes. 59c Beach Suiting, yd. . . 39c 38-inch Beach Suiting, neat green and blue stripes, for suits and

\$1.25 Plaid Suitings, yd.

54-inch Black and White Plaid
Suitings, a most stylish fabric for
fall suits and skirts.

\$1.25 Silk and Wool Poplin,

40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, a rich, lustrous finish grade, in all the leading shades.

Women's 69c Nightgowns, 59c Women's Extra Size Nightgowns of nainsook; round neck and kimono sleeves; trimmed with embroidery edging. Women's 98c Petticoats. 79c
Women's Muslin Petticoats, trimmed with rows of val lace and insertion and deep embroidery; extra dust ruffie.

Bungalow Aprons ..... 49c

Women's Extra Size Bungalow
Aprons of gingham, made with
wide belt, pocket and kimono
sleeves; piped with white.

50c Rompers ..... 39c
Children's Rompers and Creepers of fine seersucker and white crepe; beach, knee, belt and pocket style; neatly piped.

19c & 25c Lingerie Clasps, pr., Lingerie Clasps, gold plated, neatly engraved and pierced designs; well made, with spring Jewelry Department.

25c Neckwear ...... 19c
Swiss Embroidered Collars, in roll, flat and plaited back styles, also pique collars, in roll and flat effects; many pleasing styles.

First Floor—Bargain Table.

Wash Boilers Extra Quality Tin Wash Boilers, with cold wood handles; one-piece covers. Strongly made. 

Extra Quality Cocoa Door Mate, 49c 69c Door Mats ..... well made and finished.

Nickel-plated Slumber Stopper Alarm Clocks, clear dial, with concaved glass; alarm on back; a high-grade clock, fully guaranteed.

\$1.00 Stepladders ..... 69c

Selected Lumber Stepladders, with shelf attachment; 6-foot size. Strongly made.

Boys' 50c & 75c Blouses.

Boys' Sport Collar Blouses, white and colored washable materials; sizes, 7 to 15 years.

First Floor—Bargain Table.

Boys' \$1.00 Pajamas ... 69c

Boys' Percale Two Piece Pajamas, "Good Night" brand; new patterns; sizes, 6 to 16 years.

Ivory Hand Mirrors .... 49c

White Ivory Hand Mirrors, full 6-inch size; round bevel mirror; with superior white Ivory mounting.

734c 10c Bleached Cotton, yard at ..... 36-inch Bleached Cotton, a fine, close-woven, round-thread grade.